

"SOME MEN RISE IN THE WORLD, WHILE OTHERS RISE MERELY IN THEIR OWN ESTIMATION," SAYS THE GROUCH OF GLEN ECHO

Jack Dempsey Reported Ready  
Now For Big Battle July 4

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Challenger Confident and Fit,  
He Claims To Many Followers

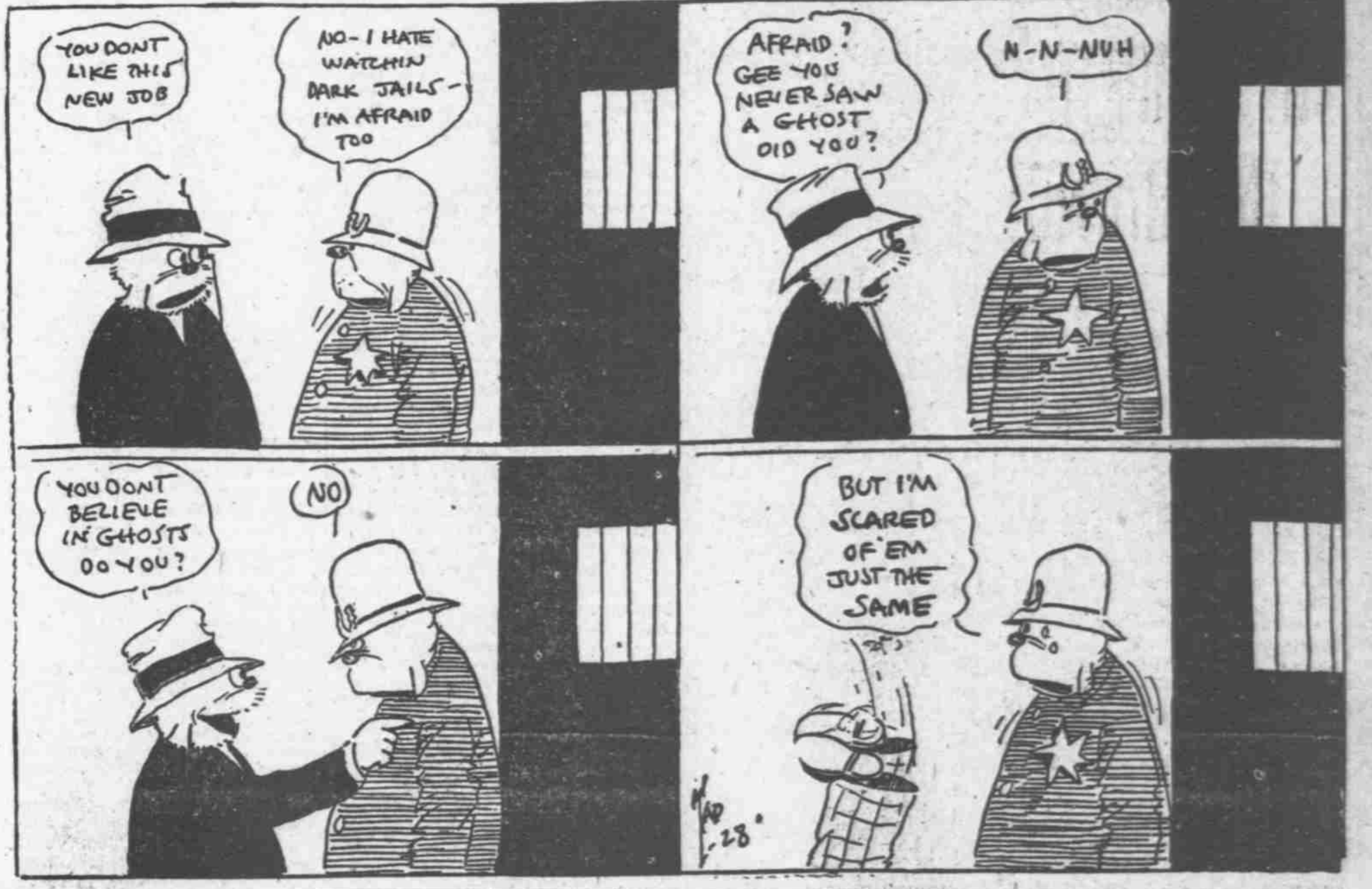
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## He's Taking No Chance



## DEMPSEY NOW ALMOST READY

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 28.—"Jack Dempsey needs hardly any work to fit him for his contest with Jess Willard," says Jimmie De Forest, the veteran trainer, who is the official handler of the challenger. "Indeed, my hardest work will be keeping him from going stale, for he is so full of life that he wants to overdo everything."

"Dempsey is right now in wonderful shape, the result of constant activity for the past two years, both in the ring and out. When he stands up to face Willard on July 4, he will be ready to travel twelve of the fastest rounds ever seen in a heavyweight title contest."

"Speed, plus a knockout, is Dempsey's best bet for this contest. Barring accidents, Dempsey should enter the ring as fast as the average middleweight and powerful as a man of his physique can be."

Dempsey is confident.

Dempsey's confidence in himself is infectious. He believes he will be the next heavyweight champion on July 4, and not by any referee's decision, either.

"Don't think Willard is too big for me," said Dempsey today to an admiring group in his training quarters. "The bigger he is, the bigger a target he'll be. It's harder work reaching a little fellow than it is a man the size of Willard."

"Now don't run away with the idea

## Calls Big Ring Bout Mere Pantomime

Eugene Corri, the well-known British referee, doesn't regard the coming Willard-Dempsey contest with much respect. He writes friends in America as follows:

"So, after chasing here and there, Tex Rickard, the most daring promoter in the world, is able to announce at last that he has found a place where he can stage the Willard-Dempsey affair. But the contest is to be limited to twelve rounds. Well, if we accept this as a test for the world's heavyweight championship, then we will accept pretty well anything. For my part, I regard the fight as something very nearly like a pantomime."

that I expect a soft thing when I tackle Willard. I'm not underestimating him in the least. But, on the other hand, his size doesn't worry me."

Toledo Going Crazy.

Toledo is going crazy over the coming contest. Nothing else is talked anywhere, unless it is at the meetings of the ministerial union, and even there it has been mentioned. It is the biggest thing Toledo has ever done in the way of advertising, and the citizens know it.

Whenever Dempsey appears downtown, he is immediately surrounded by hundreds, each of whom wants to shake his hand. Jack Kearns, his manager, has a hard time keeping the challenger from being mobbed by his admiring friends.

## CLAIMS OPPOSITION HALF CENTURY LATE

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 28.—"Your opposition is a half century behind the times."

This was the answer of the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control to the protests of the Federated Churches of Ohio against the Willard-Dempsey bout here July 4. It was contained in a letter to the secretary of the churches. The boxing board numbers among its members Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, several governors and other prominent army and navy officials.

"We consider that those who are opposing this match are incurring grave responsibility," the letter asserted, "as such opposition can only react to the detriment of religion in the minds of millions of men who can see no harm in two opponents of highest skill in a given sport engaging in a contest for supremacy."

Jack Dempsey's training quarters at the Overland Club are getting livelier. The challenger now has several rounds of boxing every day in addition to strenuous road and gym work.

## WILL PLAY C. U. TODAY ON BROOKLAND DIAMOND

Virginia Polytechnic Institute will play Catholic University today on the Brookland diamond. The Blacksburg lads forced the Maryland State team into extra innings yesterday before the College Park men won by a score of 7 to 6.

Tomorrow the Polytechnic team goes over to College Park for a return engagement in celebration of alumni day at Maryland State.

## TWO YALE ATHLETES HONORED BY FRENCH

Two Yale varsity men have been made Chevaliers of the Legion of Honor by the President of France for bravery while serving with the American naval aviation unit at Dunkirk. They are Artemus L. Gates, football captain-elect in 1918, and Edward de Cernaes, well known as a sprinter on Yale track teams.

Gates, who is of the class of 1919, comes from Clinton, Iowa, and played tackle in 1916 and 1917. He enlisted in the spring of 1917, and was sent to the United States Naval Air Station at Dunkirk, and a month before the armistice was taken prisoner by the Germans. He received the rank of Lieutenant-commander, one of the few of this grade in naval aviation, and has also been awarded the Croix de Guerre and the British Distinguished Flying Cross.

De Cernaes served under Gates at Dunkirk, and is an ensign. He has the war cross with the gold palm.

## GEORGETOWN'S PLAYERS START TRIP UP NORTH

Georgetown's baseball team starts North today for a series of games. Today the Hilltoppers are at Princeton, N. J., playing the Tigers there. Tomorrow the Hilltop lads will engage the Camp Merritt team.

Friday the Georgetown men take on the fast New York Receiving Ship lads, who have defeated Princeton, Yale, and Fordham. Saturday Rutgers will be met.

FRESHMEN SCRAMBLE.

Georgetown Freshmen scrambled sixteen runs over on Western High yesterday and prevented the school-boys from getting more than eleven.

CLOFFERS AHEAD.

Tom Crooke's Clotters team, of the Navy Yard League, whanged out ten hits for a 6-to-2 victory over the Torpedo Tubers yesterday. Phil Buscher was in form for the winners.

NAVY YARD STRONG.

The Navy Yard team defeated the Walter Reed Hospital team by 20 to 6 in the Salvation Army benefit game at the baseball park yesterday.

## Big League Biffers of Yesterday

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Cady, Phils	3	3	4	1.000
Cravath, Phils	3	3	4	1.000
Mayer, Browns	1	1	2	1.000
Kelly, Braves	1	1	2	1.000
Phillips, Indians	4	4	4	.750
Merkle, Cubs	4	4	4	.750
Hendrix, Cubs	4	4	4	.750
Ruth, Red Sox	3	3	4	.667
Meachy, Griffs	3	3	4	.667
Gardner, Indians	3	3	4	.667

## WOMEN PLAY TODAY IN MATCHES FOR CLAPP CUP

Play will be continued today in the matches for the John H. Clapp Cup at Chevy Chase. Miss Margaret Moss turned in 104 for the best card in yesterday's play. Mrs. Pralle, District titleholder, defeated Miss Hacker by 4 and 2. Miss Smith defeated Mrs. Hagner by 8 and 6, and Miss Canner won her match by default.

Mrs. Richards, Miss Moss, Miss McCann, and Miss Tiney drew byes and will play today.

## DATES FINALLY MADE UP IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Baseball dates have been finally arranged by the high schools for the remainder of the season. On June 2 Business plays Technical. June 3 Western and Eastern will meet. On June 4 Business plays Central, and on June 10 Central meets Technical.

REX LADS ARE READY.

The Rex Athletic Club baseball players will put in a few licks before their meeting with the Omar A. C. on Friday afternoon. The double bill scheduled for Union League Park is expected to be a first class attraction.

TECH MEETS CLUBMEN.

Technical High School meets the strong Princeton A. C. team on the Monument Lot today.

EASTERN WILL PLAY.

Eastern has a game scheduled with the Georgetown Preps today on the Hilltop Field.

WILL PLAY TENNIS.

Central and Eastern will meet in tennis on Friday.

## ARMY AWAITING NAVY CONFIDENT OF WIN

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 28.—With the Navy game less than a week off, supporters of the Army nine are looking forward to the contest here with the midshipmen next Saturday with much enthusiasm. There has been no meeting between the two service nines since "Bob" Neyland's Army team went to Annapolis in 1916 and beat the midshipmen 13 to 3.

The sport situation was in such bad shape during the great war that the baseball schedules of the Army and Navy nines were called off in 1917 before the Navy game date arrived and in 1918 no game between the two institutions was scheduled for the same reason.

Now that there has been a resumption of the game and all the rivalry which goes with it, interest in the coming diamond battle between the cadets and midshipmen is keen, and supporters of the contesting teams in every corner of the globe, aboard ship as well as ashore, are awaiting the result with anxiety.

Tickets are Given Away.

All arrangements have been completed, and for the last two weeks Major A. B. Johnson, treasurer of the Army Athletic Council, who was in charge of the distribution of the tickets for the game, has been deluged with requests from army and navy folk for the coveted pastboards, which are not sold, but which are distributed to subscribers and supporters of the athletic associations of the two academies.

A big block of Navy tickets has been sent to Annapolis for distribution by the representatives of the

## Here's The Sport Card For Memorial Day

BASEBALL—Griffs vs. Yankees, two games, 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; American League Park; Rex A. C. vs. Omar A. C., 2:30 p. m.; Union League Park; Clarendon A. C. vs. War Risk and Fort Myer, at Clarendon, 2:30 p. m.

TENNIS — Thirteenth annual middle Atlantic championship singles and doubles matches and sectional doubles title event, Columbia Country Club, 10 a. m.

REGATTA—Annual cruise regatta Washington Canoe Club, Aqueduct Bridge, 2:30 p. m.

GOLF—Closed tournaments at all clubs, all day.

TRACK meet—Maryland Scholastic Athletic Association meet, Homewood Field, Baltimore, Md., 2:30 p. m.

Navy. There will not be nearly enough seats to go around, as the Army's temporary stands are limited and can seat but about 7,000 at most.

The cadets have shown much in and out baseball this season. They have beaten Boston College, Manhattan, Lafayette, Lehigh, Union, Villanova and Swarthmore, and lost to Seton Hall, Penn State, Tufts and Holy Cross. Fitzpatrick, of Boston College, and Meyer, of Lafayette, were easy for the Army.

Had Only Three Left.

Robert, the Army's coach, has had to build almost a new nine, having nothing left over from last year except Tate, a shortstop; McCarthy, a catcher, and Dominey, a third sacker. These men have all been retained, but Tate has recently moved

from short to first base. Other recent shakeups in the Army team make it impossible to accurately gauge who will take the field against the Navy. The soldiers are without the services of any brilliant boxmen of the caliber of "Bob" Neyland or Hyatt, who have been the mainstays in most of the Army's nine consecutive victories in as many years.

Robert has been using McGrath as his chief reliance and it is expected that he will take the slab against the Midshipmen. He is a "plebe," but has nerve, a good assortment of curves when they are "breaking" right and has been a rather consistent winner inasmuch as he has landed four out of the five contests he has pitched, being beaten for the first time by Jesse Barlett's Holy Cross team. Milton, Folk, Whitesides and Sebree are other boxmen the Army has flashed this season but none of whom it is thought could carry the burden of a crucial contest such as the Army-Navy game is expected to be.

The West Pointers are not hitting like some former Army nines, but in this too, they have shown themselves inconsistent, hard and timely hitting being a feature of several of their victories.

It is expected that high ranking representatives of both the Army and Navy will be among the spectators who will watch the game. Small Navy craft are expected to be anchored in the Hudson during the latter part of the week bringing officers and crews from the ships whose personnel are anxious to witness the game.

## CENTRAL'S LADS OUTSLUG EASTERNERS FOR VICTORY

Central's baseball team outslugged the Easterners at Union League Park yesterday and won by 14 to 13. The game was loosely played. Russell did the pitching for Central and Litchfield pitched for Eastern.

Central won out in the ninth inning. The game was erratic at all times.

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